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ECONOMIC INTELLIGENCE COMMITTEE

Control No. 497789
EIC-M-94
15 September 1961

Minutes of Meeting Held in
Room 1121, Temporary M Building
26th Street and Constitution Avenue, N. W.
1000 hours, 15 September 1961

PRESENT:

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*Dr. Otto E. Guthe, CIA, Chairman
[REDACTED] CIA, Vice Chairman
*Mrs. Doris S. Whitnack, Department of State
*Baxter Wood, Department of the Army
Lt. Col. Robert A. Henderson, Department of the Air Force
John W. Easton, Joint Staff
Dr. Edward R. VanSant, Office of the Assistant Secretary of
Defense, ISA

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[REDACTED] National Security Agency
*Ernest Rubin, Department of Commerce
*J. Mishell George, Department of Commerce
*Murray Rennert, Department of Commerce
*John Mellor, Department of State
Simon Tucker, Department of State

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[REDACTED] CIA
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APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

1. The minutes of the EIC meeting of 15 August 1961 (EIC-M-93) were approved.

* Present for part of meeting.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE CHAIRMAN:

2. Copies of the ORR contribution to the SIC study on Soviet Science and Technology will be disseminated to the EIC representatives of the USIB agencies early in the week of 18 September. Comments or concurrences will be due to the Secretariat by c.o.b. 22 September.

3. The Annual Report to the USIB of the EIC is presently in reproduction. Copies will be disseminated about the end of September.

4. Morton Pomeranz, International Activities Assistant, Technical Review Staff, Office of the Secretary, has recently been designated the Department of the Interior representative of the EIC, vice Harry M. Shooshan, Jr.

CONSIDERATION OF EIC-R-19, "THE STRATEGIC IMPACT OF THE INTERNATIONAL EMBARGO PROGRAM ON THE SINO-SOVIET BLOC":

5. The Chairman noted that the report had been prepared by the Subcommittee on Economic Defense, in accordance with terms of reference provided by Working Group I of EDAC, to fulfill a requirement for an intelligence study on this subject of the Department of State. A revised version of the Summary and Conclusions, a draft Foreword, and an errata sheet incorporating changes suggested by the Chairman were distributed.

Substantial discussion followed as to whether or not the coverage of the paper should be confined solely to strategic aspects of the embargo program or whether it should include discussion of the effects of the embargo program on over-all Soviet economic growth and development. The Chairman stated that, in his opinion, the report met the terms of reference, and expressed the hope that the paper would be helpful as background for future negotiations.

The report was approved after a page-by-page review was undertaken and a considerable number of revisions were proposed and accepted. The Chairman instructed the Secretariat to incorporate the revisions

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which had been agreed upon and to check on certain paragraphs that had been questioned. The editors and the EIC/S will make whatever additional editorial changes are considered necessary.

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